

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/820,280	Filed: April 8, 2004	Examiner: Mariano O. Sy
Art Unit: 3683	Title: DAMPENED COMPRESSION SPRING ROD	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	64	Minus	64	9	X \$52	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$210	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>=</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jack W. Adoline, et al.  
For : DAMPENED COMPRESSION SPRING ROD  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In view of the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: